

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re application of:** David W. Burns

**Application No.** 10/710,854

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**For:** STYLUS-BASED COMPUTER  
INPUT SYSTEM

**Examiner:** Regina Liang

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Appeal No: 2008-3638  
Appellant: David W. Burns  
Application No: 10/710,854  
Hearing Room: B  
Hearing Docket: B  
Hearing Date: Tuesday, November 18, 2008  
Hearing Time: 09:00 AM  
Location: Madison Building - East Wing  
600 Dulany Street, 9th Floor  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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